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POLITICAL SENSATION CAUSED BY MR. CHURCHILL'S APPOINTMENT.

TO MAINTAIN ELECTION PLEDGES.

London, November 6.
The official list of members of the Cabinet is as follows:—
Prime Minister and Leader of the House of Commons Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
Secretary for India Lord Birkenhead.
Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Winston Churchill.
Foreign Secretary Mr. Austen Chamberlain.
Lord Privy Seal Marquess of Salisbury.
Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords Marquess Curzon.
Lord Chancellor Viscount Cave.
Home Secretary Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks.
War Secretary Sir L. Worthington Evans.
Secretary for Air Sir Samuel Hoare.
First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. W. C. Bridgeman.
President of the Board of Trade Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame.
Minister of Health Mr. Neville Chamberlain.
Minister of Agriculture Mr. E. F. L. Wood.
Secretary for Scotland Sir John Gilmour.
President of the Board of Education Lord Eustace Percy.
Minister of Labour Sir A. Steel-Maitland.
Attorney General Sir Douglas Hogg.

It is understood that the nineteen appointments cabled will comprise the Cabinet. The Under Secretaryships and other offices will probably be announced to-morrow.

Mr. Churchill's appointment has created a sensation in political circles, and despite Mr. Austen Chamberlain being appointed Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, the Chancellor's proximity to the Premier has badly impressed the "diehard" Conservatives.

Sir Robert Horne declined office owing to the binding character of his City connections.

Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, presiding over the Council of the Primrose League, said he knew that Mr. Baldwin was determined there should be no reaction in the policy of the Conservative party. Mr. Baldwin intended to proceed with a policy of social reform and the carrying out of the pledges given to the people.—*Reuter.*

[Only eighteen appointments have been cabled to now—there is no mention of the Colonial Secretaryship.]

Mr. Stanley Baldwin.—The Premier is in his 57th year, and has long experience of Parliamentary work. Appointed Unionist M.P. for Bexley in 1908, he some years later became private secretary to the late Mr. Bonar Law, and joined the Ministry in 1917 as Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He became President of the Board of Trade in 1921, serving up to 1922, Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1922-23, and Prime Minister in the previous Unionist Government in May, 1923, on Mr. Bonar Law's retirement from that office. In January this year he resigned in favour of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. Baldwin's business experience dates from his early connection with the directorate of the Great Western Railway. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1920.

Lord Birkenhead.—The Earl of Birkenhead, who is 52, is well known as the former Sir F. E. Smith ("Galloper" Smith). A lawyer of distinction, he was knighted in 1915 on becoming Solicitor General, made Baronet in 1918, a Viscount in 1921, and an Earl in 1922. He was Attorney General in 1915-19, and later Lord Chancellor. He administered the censorship during the war.

Mr. Winston Churchill.—Few politicians have been subject to much adverse criticism as "Winnie" Churchill, whose record is hardly one of consistency. Just 50 years of age, he has had a crowded career: as war correspondent in the Cuban campaign, India, and the Sudan, as an escaped prisoner of the Boers in the South African war, and in or capacities, he has come conspicuously before the public. His various appointments during the late war are well known, and were well criticised. Originally a Conservative, Mr. Winston Churchill joined the Liberal party in 1904, and has since returned to the Unionist fold.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain.—The new Foreign Secretary is the son of the famous "Jock" Chamberlain. He has shown much of the qualities possessed by his father, and is one of the best men in the Conservative ranks to-day. He has held the appointments of Secretary of State for India (1915), Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Privy Seal. He intro-

duced the Imperial Preference Budget in 1919.

Marquess of Salisbury.—Lord Salisbury is the son of a famous father, one of England's most notable Prime Ministers. Aged 63, he has held the appointment of Lord Privy Seal as far back as 1903, and has been President of the Board of Trade. He was elected chairman of the "Diehard" party in 1922.

Marquess Curzon.—Marquess Curzon of Kedleston is best known for his Imperial outlook in foreign affairs, when Foreign Secretary in succession to Mr. Balfour. He was Viceroy of India from 1898 to 1905, and resigned after a disagreement over military policy. His Parliamentary career in both Houses has been a distinguished one, and he has travelled extensively in the Far East. Now 66 years of age, he was raised to the peerage in 1893, and made a Marquis in 1921.

Viscount Cave.—Lord Cave is 68 years of age, and can look back on a long career of Law. He will possibly be remembered as the mover of the official resolution respecting the Marconi revelations in Parliament in 1913. He has been Solicitor General, Home Secretary, and Lord Chancellor (1922). He was appointed a Lord of Appeal, with a Viscountcy, in 1918.

Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks.—Sir William is a keen advocate of aircraft for the Services, and a former Financial Secretary and Minister of Health. He is now in his 60th year. He was given a Baronetcy for public services, in 1919.

Sir L. Worthington Evans.—Sir L. Worthington Evans, who is 56 years of age, was made a Baronet in 1916. He is an authority on company law. Among the appointments he has held have been Minister of Pensions, War Secretary, and Postmaster General.

Sir Samuel Hoare.—After being private secretary to the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Sir Samuel Hoare became a Conservative member for Chelsea (1910) and in 1923 was made a Cabinet Minister under Mr. Baldwin, as Secretary of State for the Air Ministry. He is comparatively young, being 44 years of age.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman.—Mr. Bridgeman, who is 60 years old,

TWO BULLIES.

CAUGHT BY THE C.S.P.

"Your Worship will be satisfied that this is no ordinary case of assault. We have got a lot of these bullies, trying to induce people to join guilds. For that reason I will ask your Worship to treat this as a serious charge."

So said, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, in a case heard before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Wolfe was relating how, when going along Cairns Road in his car on Wednesday his attention was drawn to Peel Street by the sound of a Police whistle. He found a much-agitated cobbler and various cobbler's tools strewn across the roadway, all evidence of an assault having taken place, of which the cobbler was the victim. One man was arrested on being pointed out to the C.S.P., as also was another man at the Central Police Station yesterday morning, whose he had gone in inquisitive mood. Both men were now before the Court charged with assault.

The cobbler then told his tale. He related how, many times, different men had come to see him with the object of getting him to join a guild, and had left dissatisfied because they could neither secure his membership nor his money. He thought that the assault by defendants was the outcome of this refusal.

It was pointed out by the C.S.P. that the case was serious, because of the trouble the police were having with the guilds. The Magistrate was asked to deal with the defendants severely.

His Worship, accordingly, passed sentence of three months' hard labour on each of the defendants.

is a former Parliamentary Secretary of Mines, and was appointed Home Secretary in 1922. He has served both in the Colonial Office and the Treasury as private secretary to Ministers. He entered Parliament in 1906 as member for Oswestry.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame.—Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame was appointed President of the Board of Trade in the 1922 Cabinet, having previously been Director of the Department of Overseas Trade and Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. He is only 40 years of age.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—A younger brother of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the new Health Minister has shown much ability, and has been Postmaster General, Paymaster General, Minister of Health and Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is 54 years of age.

Mr. E. F. L. Wood.—Mr. Wood is just 42 years of age. He entered Parliament in 1910, and became Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in 1922, besides having held appointments as Under-Secretary for the Colonies and President of the Board of Education.

Sir John Gilmour.—Sir John is 47, and one of the Unionist whips. He represents the Pollok division of Glasgow, and was Junior Lord of the Treasury from 1921 to 1922.

Lord Eustace Percy.—Lord Eustace is a brother of the Duke of Northumberland, and is only 37 years of age. After a promising career in the Diplomatic Service, he became M.P. for Hastings, and later Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health.

Sir A. Steel-Maitland.—Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland has had a long public career going back to 1906. He was made a Baronet in 1917. Sir Arthur's appointments have included the Under-Secretaryship for the Colonies and for Foreign Affairs. He served on the Royal Commission on Poor Laws (1906-7).

Sir Douglas Hogg.—Sir Douglas, who is 52 years of age, was Attorney General in 1922-23. A clever barrister, he was made a K.C. in 1917, and became M.P. for Marylebone in 1922, when he entered Mr. Bonar Law's Ministry.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

IRELAND—MACKINTOSH.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Hongkong was the wedding, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, of Mr. H. U. Ireland and Miss Elizabeth Anna Mackintosh, at the Union Church. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, while the bride is a sister of Mrs. Dalgety, wife of Mr. G. M. Dalgety, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, pastor of the Union Church. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Dalgety. She was attended by the Misses "Doodle" Galloway and "Bunty" Hallows and was gown in an exquisite creation of white georgette with a veil of fine embroidered net with orange and with heather bandeau. She wore brocade silver slippers, and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of white organdie with yellow wroaths of marguerites in their hair. They carried bouquets of white cosmos, with yellow silk streamers.

The bride's sister's dress was of beige accordion pleated organza with overdress of lace and hat to match.

The best man was Mr. H. R. Forsyth, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Mr. S. Collett officiated at the organ.

The happy pair will spend their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to which place they will repair immediately after a reception, which is being held at No. 1, St. John's Place.

The wedding cake was supplied by Cafe Wiseman.

SWARAJIST AIMS.

CONSIDERABLY MODIFIED PROGRAMME.

Calcutta, Nov. 6.

The conference between Swarajists and Mr. Gandhi, mentioned on the 4th, has concluded in a compromise. Their views are contained in a published statement to the effect that as the policy of repression initiated by the Bengal Government, with the sanction of the Viceroy, is designed not against any party advocating violence but against the Swarajists, the co-operation of all parties is necessary, and it has decided that Congress shall first of all suspend the programme of non-co-operation except so far as it relates to the refusal to wear foreign cloth; and secondly, that the Swarajists shall carry on the work of the Central and Provincial Legislatures on behalf of Congress.

Other points refer to the removal of untouchability, the question of Hindu-Muslim unity, and handspinning by each Congressman of a certain quantity of "Kaddan". The last is a severely modified form of the principal points of the old triple boycott in the early non-co-operation days.—*Reuter.*

CONSERVATIVE TRIUMPH.

AMERICAN PAPER'S OPINION.

New York, Nov. 6.

The newspapers express the opinion that the British and American elections have much in common. The *New York Sun* links them up as a smashing triumph for sound Government in Britain and a great secondary victory in the United States. The latter may well mean a practical unification of Conservative thought into one big political organisation, strong and big enough to fight effectively the present common enemy in all its phases—Radicalism, Socialism, Communism and Bolshevism—and beat them to a frazzle.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LICENSING SESSIONS.

ALL LICENCES RENEWED.

The feature of the annual licensing sessions, which were held in the Council Chamber this morning, was that all the licences were renewed without any objections being lodged.

The meeting was presided over by Sir Claud Savern, the other members of the Licensing Board present being Mr. O. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. G. M. Young, Dr. Koch, Mr. W. L. Leask, Mr. C. D. Melbourne and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Capt. Superintendent of Police.

The only alteration made in the licences was in the case of the Alexandra Cafe, the licence being granted to Mrs. Wood, who has taken over the management since the death of Mrs. Babbago.

The full list of licences granted was:—Publican's licences in the case of the Repulse Bay Hotel, the Hongkong Hotel, the King Edward Hotel, the Astor House Hotel, the Palace Hotel, and the Kowloon Hotel; Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licences to the Peak Hotel, the Station Hotel, Tokyo Hotel, Chitose Hotel, and the Sushiro Hotel; and Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licences to the Yamakawa Hotel, Wiseman Limited, Alexandra Cafe, Tsukinoya-Harunoya Hotel and the South China Restaurant.

DISHONEST RICKSHA COOLIE.

STEALS LADY'S PARCELS.

Efforts are being made by the Police to trace a ricksha with parcels in it belonging to Mrs. Staple Smith, of No. 458, The Peak.

Mrs. Staple Smith left the ricksha outside the French Store yesterday while she went in to purchase provisions, and when she came out the ricksha had disappeared.

In the vehicle was a parcel containing some clothing and two white ensembles valued at \$70. The number of the ricksha was not recalled.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

SEAMEN, STEWARDS, AND OVERTIME.

Melbourne, Nov. 6.

A general waterfront stoppage of work throughout Australia is threatened as the result of seamen here declining to provide steam for the cranes and donkey-engines for wharf labourers working overtime.

The trouble began with anti-overtime strikes by dockers in Sydney and Brisbane, and the position is complicated by the Waterside Workers' Federation prohibiting unionists from working the new Commonwealth liner *Forndale*, because the Seamen's Union suspended the crew of the Commonwealth liner *Fordsdale*, while the Stewards' Union has refused to replace forty-seven stewards on the liner *Moreton Bay* whom the management dismissed because they refused to attend two insane passengers on the last voyage to London.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND COOLIDGE.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS.

Paris, Nov. 6.

Commenting on President Coolidge's election, the *Petit Parisien* says the electors have not only expressed gratitude for Mr. Coolidge but also desire a continuation of indirect co-operation in Europe's reconstruction. The *Echo de Paris* thinks that the election proves the world's detestation of ideology. All the papers publish a eulogy of the President's personality.—*Havas.*

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

CRITICISMS AND ALLEGATIONS.

SERIOUS INDICTMENT OF CHINA.

Geneva, November 6.

The atmosphere of the Opium Conference was again ruffled to-day, owing to Mr. Alfred Sze's criticisms of other States with regard to the restriction of poppy growing.

The Portuguese delegate strongly protested against Mr. Sze's remarks with regard to the Macao authorities' treatment of the question, declaring that Portugal required advice from nowhere. Portugal was acting in the interests of humanity and in the letter and spirit of the Hague Convention.

The French delegate, M. Chenehan, resented Mr. Sze's assertion that smuggling of opium into Indo-China showed the incompetence of the French authorities to prevent armed bands of smugglers entering their territory. M. Chenehan declared that he could not accept criticism by any Power, much less by China whose Government possessed only normal authority in certain parts of the country. It was extraordinary that the representative of a country producing 15,000 tons of opium annually should reproach Indo-China where growing was strictly prohibited.

Mr. Sze declared that China desired to restrict poppy growing and hoped neighbouring States would second her efforts.

The Conference, by a majority, agreed to Sir Malcolm Delevingne's proposal to appoint a Committee of representatives of France, Britain, the Netherlands and Japan to examine the whole subject and report to the Conference without delay.

Mr. Sze protested at the exclusion of China.

The Japanese delegate abstained from voting on the ground that the question had been insufficiently debated.

It was agreed that the Committee should hear the Chinese and Portuguese delegates, if necessary.

The French delegate made a statement with regard to the diminution of opium smoking in Indo-China, where there were strict regulations. He declared that the restriction of cultivation was the only practical remedy for the opium traffic.

INDIA AND BURMA.

Mr. Campbell declared that the problem of opium smoking did not exist in India, where it had been prohibited all over the country since 1891; but the position in Burma was different. Registered smokers had fallen from 34,000 to 3,600.

A special memorandum on the subject had been communicated to the Secretariat of the League by Mr. Clayton, representing the Government of Burma, in which was described the regulations of Burma. He entirely associated himself with the French delegate's opinion that the remedy was the restriction of poppy growing; 3,500 kilos of opium had been seized annually on the Chinese frontier during the last three years.

Mr. Sze inquired what was the nationality of the smugglers, the quantity smuggled and the country of origin. He congratulated Japan on the success of her efforts to reduce opium smoking in Formosa, and added that what Japan had done other Powers could do in their territories.

Replying to Mr. Sze, Mr. Campbell declared that no opium from any native Indian State could find its way to China. Compared with China, the Indian production of opium was only a drop in the ocean.

CHINESE DELEGATE DISAPPOINTS.

Following the morning's incidents at the Opium Conference, Sir Malcolm Delevingne, at the afternoon's sitting, spoke expressing his disappointment with Mr. Sze's statement.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, in a serious indictment of China's attitude which made a strong impression on the Conference, said there had been no change in the Chinese delegation's attitude towards the important question of the cultivation of the poppy. The Chinese delegation was making the same speeches it had been uttering for three years. He reminded the Conference that China produced the bulk of the world's opium, yet in 1922 she forwarded a report to the Secretariat of the League asserting that the cultivation of the poppy had ceased. He produced eloquent figures showing the quantities of opium seized in Hongkong and Malaya. Alluding to the Chinese contention that China had no control over individuals benefitting from extraterritorial rights, he asked what that had to do with the restriction of poppy cultivation, which was the question before the Conference.

CHINESE OBSTRUCTIVENESS.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne expressed the hope that Mr. Sze's speech of yesterday would not be his last word, otherwise the Conference would be absolutely futile. He referred to Chinese obstructiveness, and added that the Chinese delegation did not seem to realise the present situation. The point was that the Chinese production of opium was the dominating factor in the Far East. He concluded, by saying that China had all their sympathies in the present disorders.

Mr. Sze then rose, announcing that he would reserve his reply till a later stage.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne thereupon proposed the adjournment of the Conference in order to enable the Committee of four which had been appointed to investigate the question and get to work on his motion.

This was agreed to.—*Reuter.*

ATTEMPTED RESCUE

COULPRITS SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

Royal, Nov. 6.

The trial of 159 Communists on a charge of plotting a *coup d'etat* begins on November 10th.

Two men were discovered yesterday evening piercing a hole in the wall of the prison and were fired upon by the police, and arrested after an exchange of shots. They confessed they were hired by a secret Communist organisation to attempt to rescue the prisoners. Both men have been court-martialled and sentenced to death.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN RUSH FOR GERMAN LOAN.

London, Nov. 6.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WORLD'S CENTRE OF GRAVITY.

Berlin, Nov. 6.
In the course of an article in the *Vossische Zeitung* Dr. Collin Ross, the well-known publicist, who has just returned from a lengthy visit to the East, expresses the opinion that the economic and political centre of gravity of the world is moving from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He observes that while America controls the Panama Canal, or the western entry thereto, it is possible for a military-naval power based on the Malacca Straits to block the eastern entry and exercise decisive influence on the affairs of the Pacific. He emphasises the importance of the Singapore base, in this respect and says that the Labour Government's rejection of this scheme contributed more than it knew to its downfall. He is of the opinion that one of the first acts of the Conservative Government will be to proceed with the scheme.

Dr. Ross thinks this fact has an important influence on the British attitude towards the execution of the Dawes report, as the consolidation of the situation in Europe is essential to any British plan to detach the main body of its military and naval forces to India or the Pacific.—*Reuter*.

MORE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

London, Nov. 6.
Official information has reached London from Rio de Janeiro that the junior officers of the warship *Sao Paulo* revolted on the 4th and started seaward with the intention of relieving the political prisoners incarcerated on an island. The fort fired on the battleship and a short engagement ensued but was apparently resultless. The general situation is well in hand and complete reliance is placed on the rest of the navy and army.—*Reuter*.

WEMBLEY AWARDS.

London, Nov. 6.
In consequence of the decision to abandon the system of competitive awards, which met with disfavour overseas and from the bulk of home exhibitors, the Board of the Wembley Exhibition are issuing a supply of medals and certificates for distribution to all exhibitors.—*Reuter*.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Wellington, Nov. 6.
The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, has informed Parliament that the Government will lose neither opportunity nor time in impressing upon the British Government the value of Singapore as a base for New Zealand and Australia.—*Reuter*.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.
The Foreign Ministry has ordered the closing of Mexican Consulates in all British Dominions on the 20th inst.—*Reuter*.

SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE STRICKEN.

Boston, Nov. 6.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is seriously ill and unconscious, following a stroke yesterday.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

WITNESS ADMONISHED.

The hearing was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which Lo Shu-fan and Cheung Pui-chuen (alias Charles Kent), both solicitor's clerks, are charged on three counts of fraud and conspiracy. The first charge alleges that the defendants conspired together to defraud Wong Tak-yin of her property by false representations that Lo Shu-fan was owner of certain lands in the New Territories and had transferred same into the name of Wong Tak-yin and desired to mortgage same. The other charges are that they conspired together to induce the complainant to sign two deeds of sale.

In the last two charges the complainant's son, Ho Sai-lok, and Au Hon-fan are named as joint defendants. Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson defended. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy attended in the interest of the purchaser of certain property involved in the case.

Mr. Davidson continued a searching examination of Ho Sai-lok yesterday.

Mr. Davidson: I put it to you that you came to my office (Messrs Hastings and Hastings, Denny's and Bowleys on November 22nd, and paid over \$7,500?

Ho Sai-lok: I did not go to your office on any day in November for the purpose of making a payment.

Mr. Davidson: And that that payment was on account of money owing on the mortgage of August 27th?—No.

Mr. Davidson: On the 23rd, did you come again and receive the

sum of \$7,500?—I did not go to collect the money. I remember Kent called on me at Queen's College and asked me to sign a paper in receipt form, which I did.

Answering further questions, witness said the only occasion on which he signed his mother's name in English was when he accompanied Lo Shu-fan to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and was asked by Lo to sign a cheque made out in his name. This happened last year. He thought the cheque was for \$10,000, but he received no money. Lo telling him to see him again in the afternoon.

Mr. Davidson produced a cheque and asked witness if he recognised that as the one on which he wrote his mother's name.

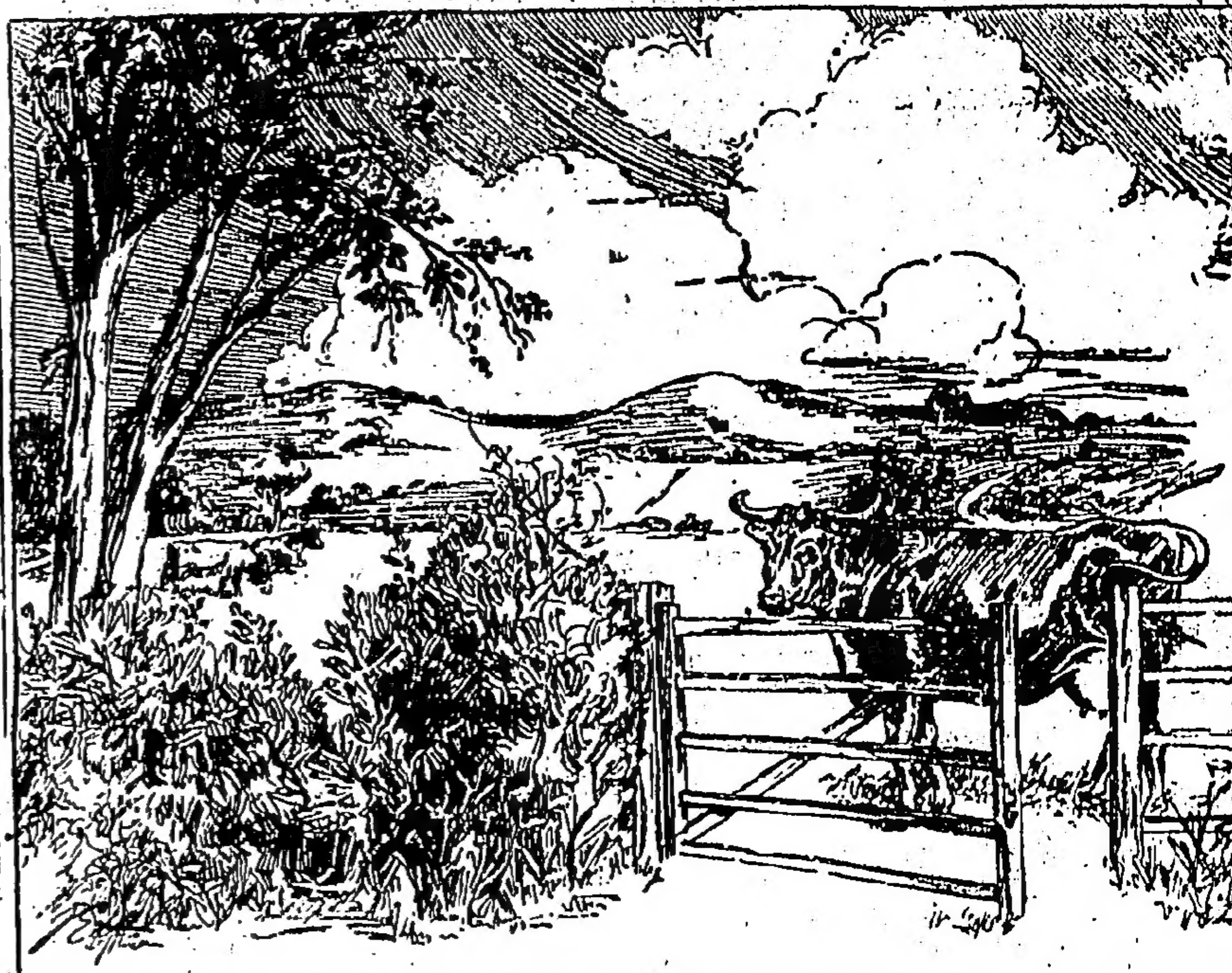
After a careful scrutiny witness said the signature appeared to be his, whereupon the Magistrate asked him not to prevaricate. Finally witness admitted the cheque was the same one.

The cross-examination took witness over a series of incidents, in connection with which the replies of the witness frequently took the form of "I can't remember." At one stage his Worship rebuked him in this wise: "You remember a lot. Whenever it is convenient you can't remember."

After further questions the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

A WEALTHY POP.

A rich young Italian, who was arrested for promoting gambling in Naples, was discovered to be in possession of 600 silk or velvet pillows, over 100 walking-sticks, and a large collection of umbrellas, all for his personal use.



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INTERNATIONAL BANK'S LOSS.

VALUABLE REGISTERED PACKAGE.

News has just leaked out of the substitution of some valueless revenue declaration forms in a registered postal package, originally containing \$11,500 Gold in notes, sent through the Hongkong Post Office to the International Banking Corporation in San Francisco.

From information we have been able to gather from outside sources, it appears that about three months ago the International Banking Corporation in Hongkong handed over to the Hongkong Post Office a package for registration containing \$11,500 Gold in notes, addressed to the Bank at San Francisco. This occurred the day before the registration mail closed, and the usual receipts were handed over.

Sometime later the Bank at San Francisco were surprised to receive a package containing revenue declaration forms and at the time thought it suspicious, though no further notice was taken of it. When, however, by a later mail came advice notifying that money had been despatched, they immediately connected the valueless forms with the registered letter and proceeded to make enquiries.

Meantime, however, developments had proceeded in the Hongkong Post Office. It is understood that a clerk there, through whose hands passed registration packages, applied for and was given a week's leave two days after the registered mail had been despatched from Hongkong. He did not return, and the police are now looking for him.

It was subsequently discovered that the label on the registered parcel had been removed and attached to another with the revenue declaration forms inside. It is stated that the package was insured.

So far no arrest has been made.

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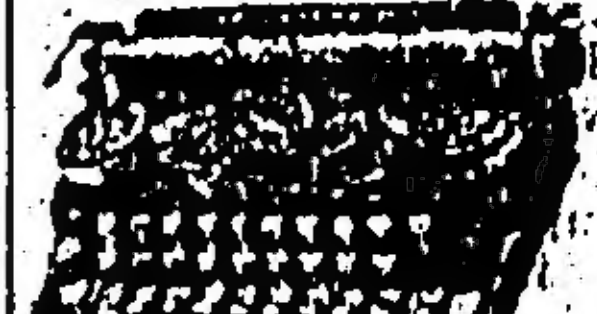
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THE CASSIA OIL CASE.

A POLICE TRAP.

Further evidence was taken yesterday in the case of the theft of cassia oil, the property of Messrs. Botelho Brothers, when, Lo Yung, master of cargo junk No. 1007Y, and Ho Fai, master of cargo junk No. 518Y, were charged with the larceny of nine piculs and 45 catties and with conspiring with others to steal 47 piculs and 25 catties.

Mr. D. H. Blake prosecuted on behalf of Messrs. Botelho Brothers and Messrs. R. J. Armstrong and Lee d'Almada represented the first and second defendants respectively.

The No. 2 tallyman was recalled for cross examination. In answer to Mr. d'Almada he said that the tallyman was on board to see that the cargo was not pilfered and also to direct the junk master or the launch owner to convey the cargo to any particular ship for exportation.

Yesterday Mr. d'Almada did you tell the launch owner in this case to proceed to the City of Rangoon?

Witness: No.
Mr. d'Almada: Did you give the launch owner or the coxswain any other direction?—No.

Why?—I knew that the cargo was going to be pilfered and let them go wherever they pleased.

And if the launch owner took it to Macao you would have permitted him to do so?—I had been given to understand that they were taking the junk to Shamshui.

Encouraging a Crime.

The thieves did not have any arrangements with the launch owner?—I cannot say. I did not hear of any such arrangements being made.

I put it to you that you gave directions to the launch owner to take it to Cheung Shu-wan? (slightly beyond Shamshui).—No, I did not.

Did you know where the City of Rangoon was anchored?—Yes, at buoy No. 25 just outside Yaumati Bay.

Did you pass the City of Rangoon? We passed in the neighborhood of the ship.

His Worship (after the cross examination): I gather, from what I hear so far, Messrs. Botelho Brothers had actually known of the would-be theft, and all this was a police trap.

Mr. d'Almada: (humorously): Instead of preventing what might have been a crime they encouraged it.

Mr. Blake: Certainly.
Mr. d'Almada: The police are supposed to prevent crime.

Sergeant Doring was the next witness to be called and he gave corroborative evidence of having followed the junk to Cheung Shu-wan from Blake Pier, in a motor boat. On approaching the junk which was alongside another junk off the quay at Cheung Shu-wan, witness observed four men disembark from the junk next to the sea wall and run away.

His Worship: An exhibit you are not putting in? Mr. Blake: Mr. Blake: I do not think I can get it into Court.

Witness continued that one of the men was dressed in a dark blue cotton suit and this man was later brought back by a detective. Witness then related how he found three of the drums, which the men had brought, filled with oil, and of the four drums belonging to Messrs. Botelho Brothers having been tampered with. He also found a number of instruments which were used to open the drums and the seals.

A Chinese detective gave evidence of having pursued the man described by the sergeant. After a run of some distance he caught his man and put him under arrest.

Committed for Trial.

The No. 1 tallyman said that on the 11th October he handed the first defendant an order to take delivery of 25 iron drums from the godowns of Messrs. Botelho Brothers and also to hand 15 of them to Quan Cheung.

Under cross examination by Mr. d'Almada it was elicited that there had been a theft of two drums about seven months ago. Although it was the duty of one man to be on the junk (the junk on this occasion being the first defendant's craft) there was nobody on board.

Re-examined by Mr. Blake, witness said that it was actually the

THE PEKING COUP.

EFFORT TO DESTROY MONARCHISM.

Peking, Nov. 6.—A mandate appointing General Li Lieh-chun, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's follower, chief of general staff in succession to Chang Hui-chin.

Questioned today regarding a local paper's statement that the palace coup of yesterday nipped in the bud a monarchist plot, C. T. Wang asserted that the Government knew nothing of such a plot and he personally had no knowledge thereof. The police this morning issued a proclamation in the city with mandates explaining the favourable treatment of the ex-Emperor and the reasons for revising palace agreement which are identical with Reuter's despatch of yesterday, with the addition that the Republic undertakes the continued maintenance of the Imperial tombs.

Yesterday's coup was keenly criticised in Peking on the grounds that it was quite unnecessary to exercise such a display of force, terrifying the Manchus. The assertion in the new agreement that the ex-Emperor is free to live where he likes does not accord with the facts hitherto for he is still virtually a prisoner surrounded by numbers of guards. He is unable to leave his new residence and his tutor, Mr. Johnston, is denied admittance.

Action Explained.

Peking, Nov. 6.—The removal of the ex-Emperor from the semi-Imperial surroundings of the Forbidden City and the reduction of the emolument have created something of a sensation, the first impression being that Feng's step would alienate many. The action is clearly due to the fact that the new government is the most Republican since the revolution and desires to impress upon the country that the monarchy is dead. The Government apparently considers such a step necessary in view of the deeply-rooted monarchism of a large number of people, especially among the hitherto ruling classes in Peking. In fact there have been rumours that Chang Tso-lin sympathises with the restoration feeling. Probably an additional incentive for the government to make this gesture was in order to force Chang Tso-lin to declare himself thereon. It is also significant that Han Chen, a member of the Canton government and an out-and-out revolutionary, recently arrived in Peking in connection with negotiations for a conference which Sun Yat-sen has been asked to attend.—Reuter.

THE CHINA WAR.

CHANG NEARING TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Nov. 6.—Chang Tso-lin's advance guard arrived in Tientsin from Tangku at seven o'clock this evening. The train consisted of some forty cars carrying from two to three thousand troops as well as several carloads of guns and ammunition.

It is reported that six train loads passed through Tangku bound for Tientsin. Tangku was occupied on Tuesday night by Fengtien troops stated to consist for the most part of "white" Russians. The Fengtien troops immediately occupied the Taku naval dockyard.

The allied train from Peking which left the capital yesterday morning arrived in Tientsin without incident yesterday afternoon. The Tientsin east station is completely cleared of Wu Peifu's troops, some being sent down to Machang and others disarmed and kept in Tientsin under police surveillance.

It is believed that a portion of the Fengtien troops are bound for Peking and a portion for Nanking.

It is reported that heavy fighting occurred at Tangku on the Fengtien's arrival, with heavy casualties on both sides.—Reuter.

oil that was stolen. The contents of the drums had been taken out and water put in their place. This was not discovered till complaints had been received from their agents in America.

After further evidence the two defendants were committed for trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Sessions, both defending solicitors removing their defence.

MOSQUE OF OMAR.

To Be Restored.

The Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, which is now to be restored, largely through the munificence of the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, has been misnamed for centuries for it is not a mosque and it has no connection with the Khalif Omar, except that it supplanted a much less beautiful building which he in earlier days had constructed on the same site. It was built by Byzantine craftsmen for the Khalif Abdul Malik at the end of the seventh century. Its Arabic title of "Kubbet-es-Sahra" means "Dome of the Rock," and it was built to enshrine the rocky projection of Mount Moriah, which in Moslem tradition was the rock on which Abraham was believed to have attempted the sacrifice of Isaac.

It is surrounded by a fine open courtyard, paved with stone, known as "Al Haram esh-Sherif," or the "Noble Sanctuary," which is decorated with several beautiful smaller buildings, including a fine marble pulpit built by Saladin in the days of the Crusades and a graceful sabil, or fountain, the work of the great builder Kait Bey, the Sultan of Cairo. Not the least wonderful thing about the sanctuary is the massive substructure of huge pillars on which the paved stone floor is borne. The object of this great work is to make a level surface above the sloping rock strata of Jerusalem. The dusty and gloomy undercroft reminds the visitor of a great cathedral. It is currently called the "Stables of Solomon," and its wide extent enabled the Crusaders actually to use it as a stable for their horses. The holes through which the halters were passed are still to be seen, drilled in the corners of the pillars.

COWBOY LASSED.

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Section 58 of the Probate Ord-
nance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an
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November 1924.
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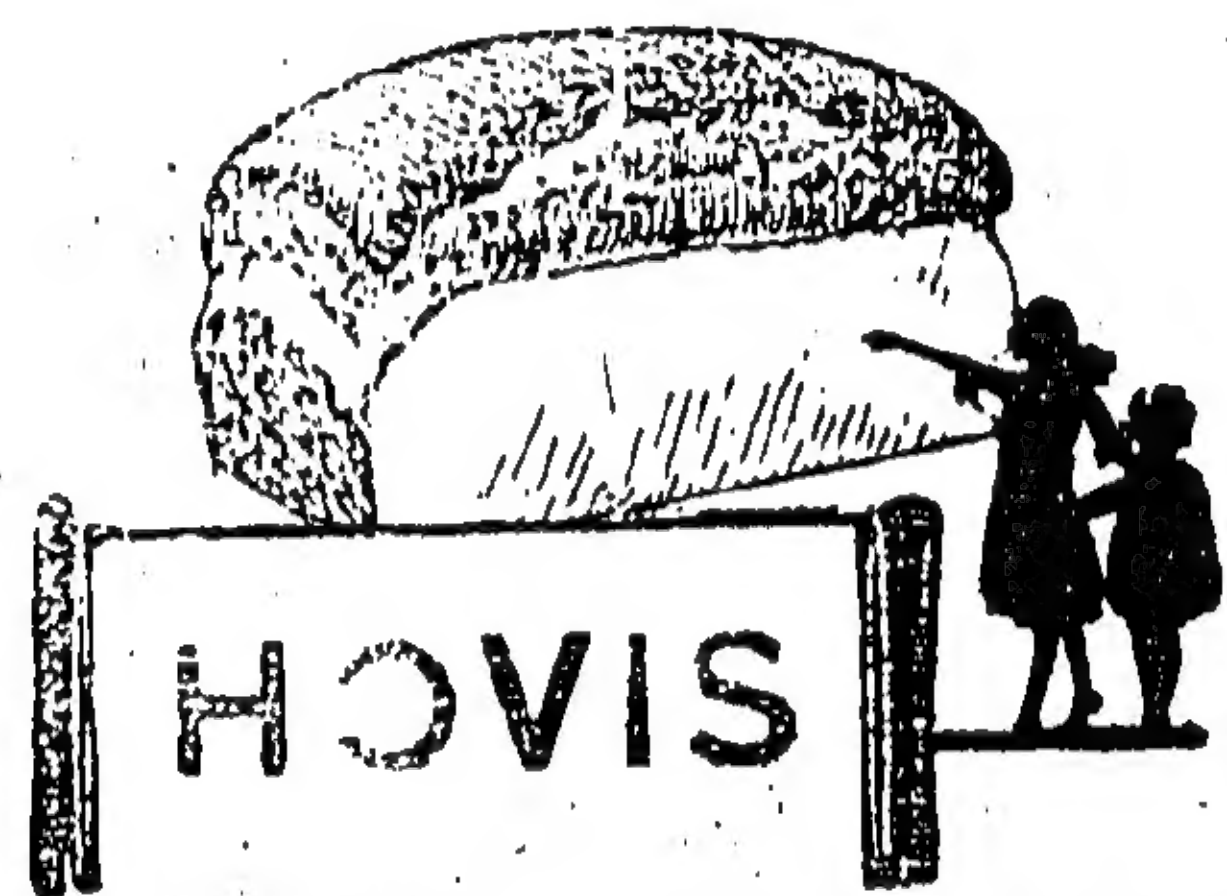
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Money transactions arranged by the parties in the Star Theatre were the subject of an action in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gompertz, when Leung Kuan-yin, of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd., sued Lo Kuan-yuen a clerk in the employ of the Asia Trading Company, for \$290, the amount being due under a Chinese promissory note and an I.O.U.

Mr. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. N. I. Brewer for the defendant.

The plaintiff in evidence stated that he had known the defendant for ten years. On July 10th, last he met him in the Star Theatre when defendant asked for the loan of \$100. Plaintiff refused to hand over the money until he got a promissory note. This was forthcoming and the money lent. No portion of that amount had been paid back. On Aug. 1st, last defendant appeared at plaintiff's office and requested another loan of \$100 promising to repay it the following day. Plaintiff let him have the money in exchange for an I.O.U. and at a later date he got a cheque for \$100 from the defendant. This he sent to the bank and retained the promissory note to see whether the bank would honour the cheque. It did not and sent it back, "referred to drawer." He had many times since sent to defendant but none of the money had ever been paid.

Mr. Brewer said the case for the defendant was that the cheque was subsequently redeemed. The evidence of the defendant and his friend would be that he paid the money back in two payments of \$50 each and one of \$100. Altogether the defendant borrowed \$200 and he had ten times the third \$100. This money was in court.

The defendant and his friend were called.

His Honour remarked that the plaintiff's story was clear and credible but the defendant's story was an extraordinary medley and full of contradictions. The facts also did not agree. He gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$290 and costs, and, on the application of Mr. Russ, ordered the \$100 in court to be paid to plaintiff in part settlement.

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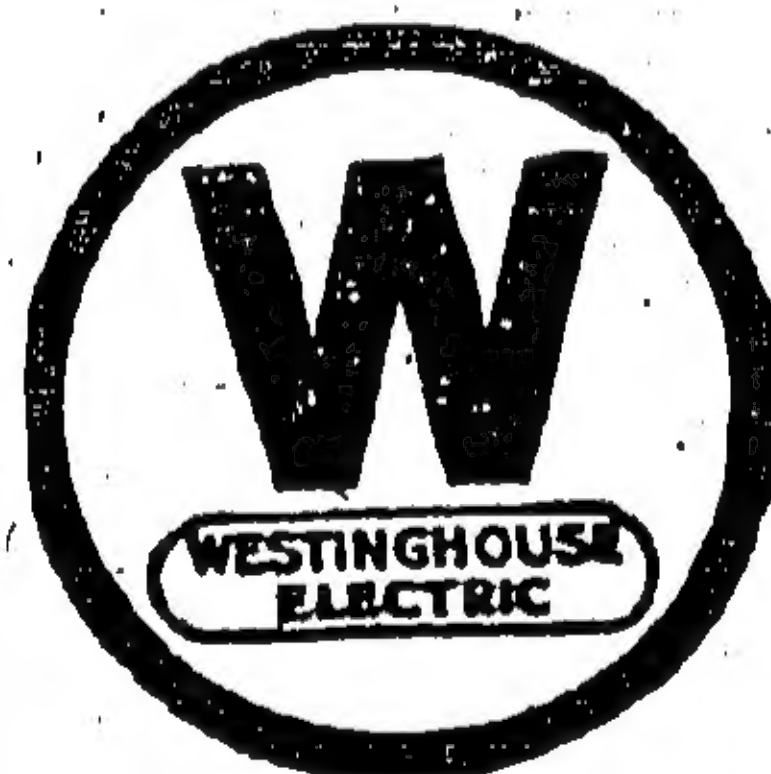
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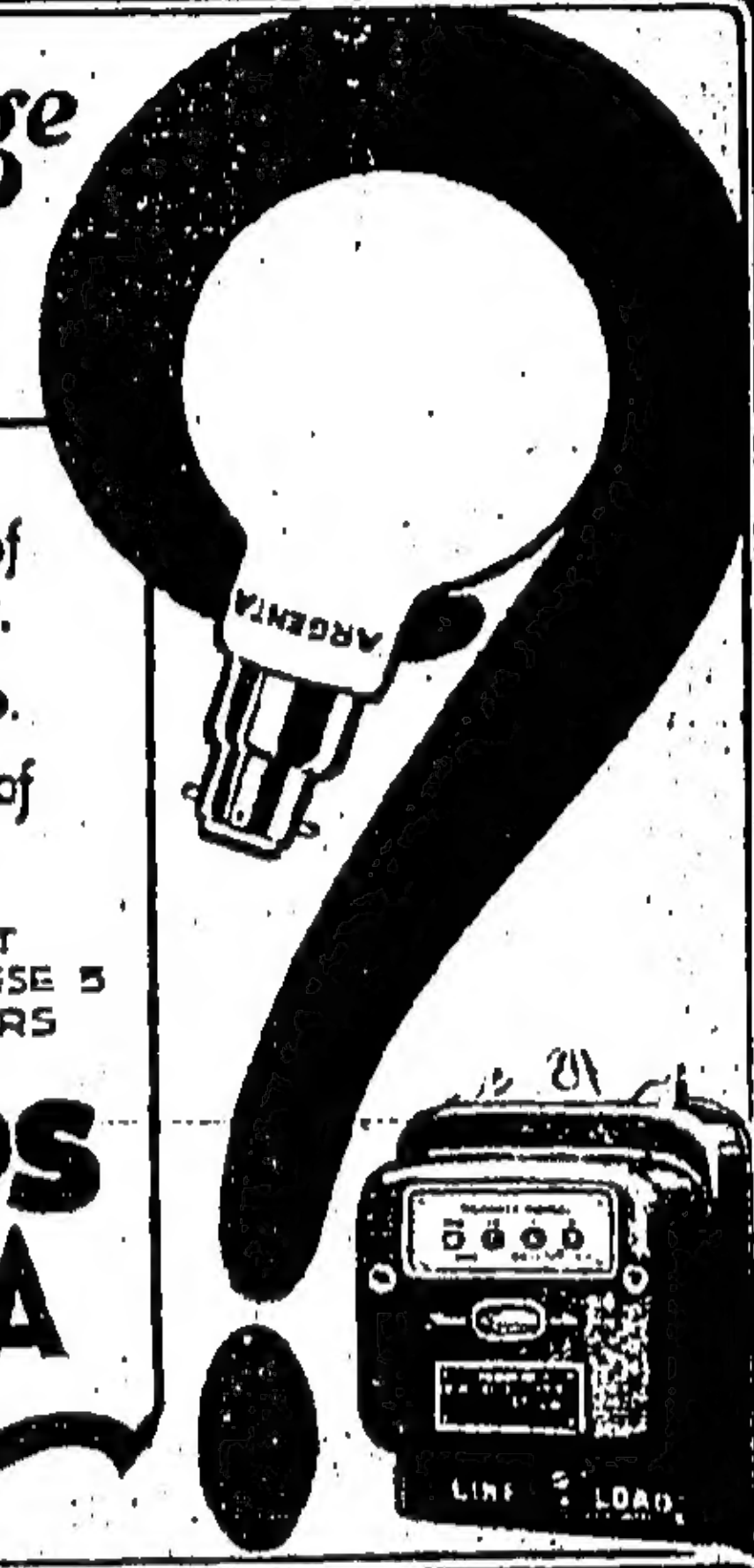
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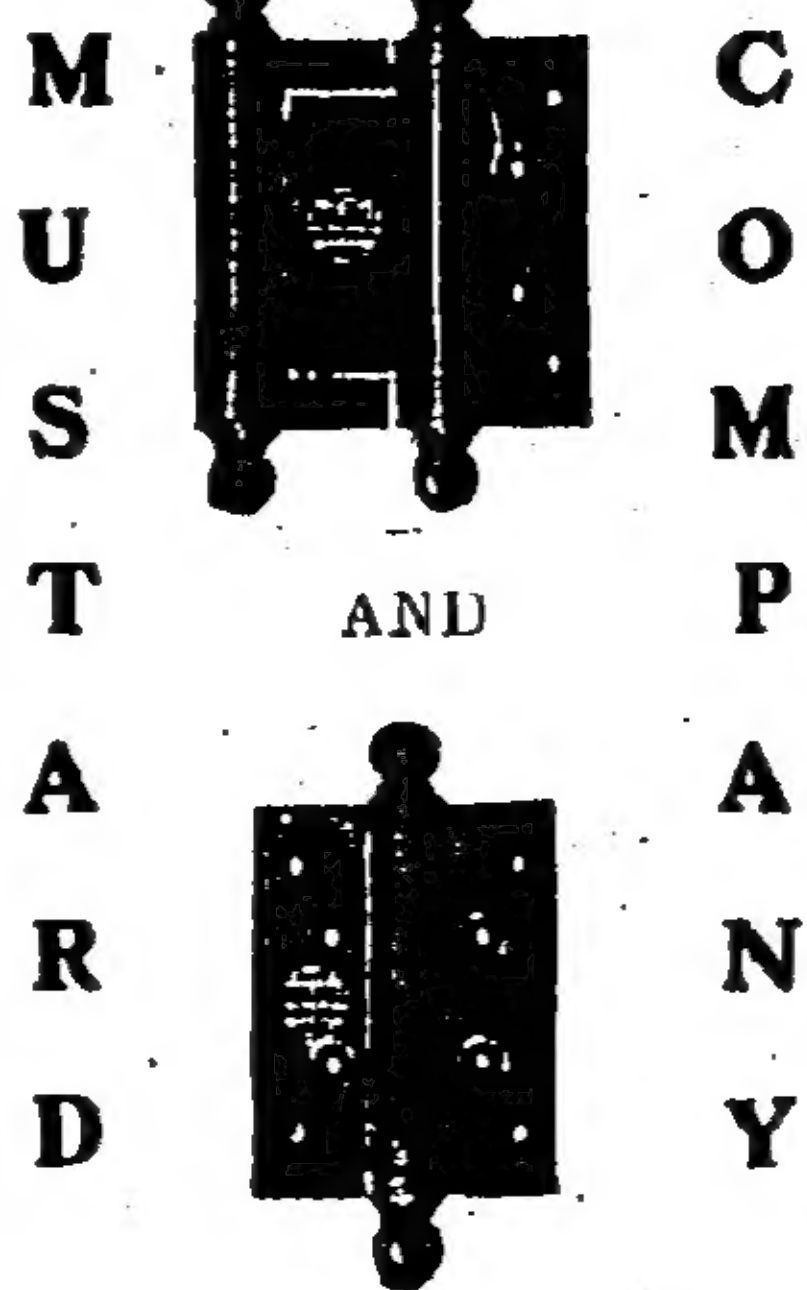
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The Telegraph.

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THE OPIUM DEBATE.

As was more or less inevitable, the discussion at the Geneva Conference for the reduction of the evil of opium smoking in the Far East has centred around the position of China. The condensed reports telegraphed by Reuters gives, we think, a crystalised view of things and we are all the better able to judge of the position. On the one hand, there is Dr. Alfred Sze presenting a long written statement on behalf of China, in which China is made to appear the helpless victim of the Power. China is concerned with suppression, says Mr. Sze, but how can she achieve that end when all the Powers with territorial rights are importing the drug? It is true, says Mr. Sze, that there has been a recrudescence of the cultivation of the poppy and the production and use of prepared opium owing to "temporary disturbed political conditions in China" but he claims that the Chinese people are suffering mainly from the foreign-grown opium smuggled into China.

We wonder just how much weight Mr. Sze expects the Far Eastern delegates to pay to such a statement? Mr. Campbell, on behalf of India, questioned the statement and added that half the opium smuggled into Burma came from China and that the same thing applied to Hongkong and the Straits Settlements. We in this Colony know for a certainty that Chinese opium is smuggled here in large quantities, we also know that in Canton to-day native grown and prepared opium is being sold practically without restriction at a price very much below what is charged here, and we also know, on the unimpeachable testimony of missionaries living up country, that poppy growing in China is on a scale more extensive than ever before. We of this Colony can take this to our credit, that we have tried to reduce opium consumption to its lowest level by making the price well-high prohibitive and by a conscientious endeavour to prevent illicit importation. For the Government suddenly to say that it would import and sell no more opium

here would be to lose control of the evil and to multiply an army of smugglers. So long as the Chinese want to smoke opium and so long as the poppy is grown in their country, so long will they get it here and elsewhere. Control is primarily essential and it must inevitably precede the abolition of the evil. Whatever else might be said against foreign governments, it has to be said in their favour that they have tried to get effective control, but that their efforts have largely been stultified by the lack of control in China itself.

That is the crux of the opium problem. "The temporary disturbed political conditions in China" to which Mr. Sze referred have not been so temporary as he would make them appear. Lack of effective governance in the Provinces on the part of Peking lies at the root of the problem—at least the magnitude of the problem. Not until there is better control will the problem come within manageable limits. We think Mr. Sze would get that "whole-hearted co-operation of the Powers possessing territorial interests" he so glibly spoke about, if the Powers were assured of the effective co-operation of China herself. Failure to furnish that effective co-operation, automatically negatives any attempt to control. The problem is primarily one for domestic China to solve, because once it is solved inland it can be very much more easily solved on the sea-coast and frontiers.

Oil Pollution.

Oil on the waters, troubled waters, has a well-known soothing effect, but we can think of no more exasperating thing for anybody concerned with the waters of this harbour than the presence of dirty oil refuse on the surface. Everyone connected with shipping knows what the penalties are in other ports when there is pollution of harbours with oil, and seafaring men who come to Hongkong for the first time must be amazed to find that this polluting can apparently be done with impunity. The last two days must have been records even for the filth that sometimes is found floating on the harbour surface, and we fancy that those people whose small craft and wharves have been covered with a thick layer of dirty oil must have quite a flood of speech, if they are at all coherent, with which to describe the state of affairs. Yesterday evening the whole fairway was covered with oil refuse in varying stages of filth, and the odour of the stuff was distinct as one crossed in launches and on the ferries. We do not know where this oil has come from, but we do know that it was long ago time something was done to make such occurrences almost impossible. It is nothing short of disgraceful that such a state of affairs should exist, months after previous complaints on the same lines have been made. This is one of the biggest ports in the world, but in one or two things it is far behind other places of a tenth its size and importance.

Another Change.

Underlying the news of the ousting of the "Boy Emperor" of China from the Imperial Palace at Peking is the indication that China is rapidly changing and history is still being written near to us at a furious rate. The revolution which broke out fourteen years ago introduced a new form of government, and at one stroke as it were the traditions of centuries were sovered, but there yet remained the semblance of an ancient regime in the Imperial Court at the old palace, and the city of historic tradition preserved in one corner of its closely-guarded precincts a haven for those who still would keep to the ways of their forefathers, and a central point for the monarchists to look to, even if it were with signs of vain regret. Now it seems that all this is to go for ever. The people of China, the masses, are probably indifferent to these changes, and know only that the new form of government has not been an unqualified success. In fact, the successful Republican rulers of the land

DAY BY DAY.

RELIGION IS NOT AN ARGUMENT, OR EVEN A CREED; IT IS LIFE AND LOVE.—Lillian Whiting.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

"The Kid" is being shown at the Coronet until Monday. Tuesday will inaugurate the Coronet's great British film week.

The silk forwarded from here by the s.s. Empress of Australia, on the 10th. October, arrived in New York on the 3rd. November, having been 24 days in transit.

Five thieves who raided the s.s. On Ping in port, on Wednesday night, overpowered the watchman and made away with all the awnings and other canvas on board.

Choosing Kam, a fireman on board the Norwegian steamer Dukat, who was found stabbed in a sampan, died yesterday. The police are searching for the men who were with him.

Mr. J. R. Wood is due to arrive back in the Colony next week, returning from Home leave. He will resume his former position as Senior Magistrate at the Central Magistracy.

A Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medal has been awarded by His Excellency the Governor to Lance Corporal M. A. Johnson, of the Engineer Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Simoes, living at No. 4 Saifu Terrace, Kowloon has reported that jewellery to the value of \$113 was stolen, yesterday morning, from his flat. He suspects a house-boy, who has since absconded.

Dorothy Gish's latest Paramount comedy "The Ghost in the Garret," which was shown for the first time in Hongkong at the Queen's Theatre last night, is a comedy of spooks and laughs mixed to suit every taste. It's well worth seeing.

In swinging from a rope to get down into a cargo boat from the steamer Wing Hing in the harbour yesterday, a cargo coolie lost his hold and fell into the bottom of the lighter, sustaining serious internal injuries, which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

The s.s. Empress of Russia is due here at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday 11th inst., and will leave for Manila at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 12th inst., arriving there 7.00 a.m. on Friday 14th inst. The steamer will leave Manila 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 15th inst., arriving back in Hongkong at 7.00 a.m. on Monday, 17th inst. It will sail for Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and Japan ports at daylight on 20th inst. (Thursday).

It is of interest to note that in a big fire which caused the destruction, a few days ago, of a three storey building occupied by several Chinese firms, at No. 147 Connaught Road West all the safes were recovered intact from the ruins. The contents had not been damaged, and when one safe was opened it was found that large cheques on the Bank of Canton were in a perfect state of preservation. In another case a bundle of banknotes amounting to \$9,000 bore no trace of having suffered from the severe heat to which it must have been subjected. The safes, together with their contents, have been handed back to the owners.

have been doing little more than experiment, and they have not yet discovered the recipe for the palatable pie of democracy which was to follow the distasteful stew of the Manchurian overlordship. Many unbiased observers believe that the Imperial autocracy was better than the present-day equalling over the Presidency—at least the Chinese realms were united under one acknowledged head. Well, the times are changing with feverish speed, and nobody can say whether it is all going to lead or when the experimenting will end. In this latest decree of the Peking dictator we see one more tower of the old edifice topple over, and for the sake of picturesque antiquity, if for nothing more, we have to deplore the vanishing of another link with the ancient glories of Cathay.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

SIR JOHN JORDAN'S VIEWS.

London, November 4.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the China Association, which was attended by the Earl of Onslow, the Marquis of Sligo, Sir Frank Swettenham, Sir James Lockhart, Lt.-Gen. Sir George Macdonogh, and the Bishops of North China and Hongkong, the Chairman, Sir John Jordan, referring to Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang's coup, described Feng as an Old Testament type of Christian. He declared that Feng was never a whole-hearted supporter of Wu Pei-fu's plan of forcible unification. Sir John Jordan opined that Wu Pei-fu's idea was impracticable. Unity was only attainable by an arrangement giving the provinces a large share in the government of the country. China was too large and the problems too complex to admit of rigid control by a central authority. He considered that foreigners were partly responsible for the present trouble in China through their violation of the embargo on the import of arms, and suggested that the question should be submitted to the League of Nations. He found the railways a most discouraging feature of the situation in China. Instead of paying handsomely they were no longer national concerns, but had become the preserves of Provincial Tughans, threatening to become a curse instead of a blessing.

RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE.

Referring to the influence of Russia, Sir John Jordan thought that a disquieting feature was the determined effort of M. Karakhan and a section of younger Chinese to undermine the treaty rights of Britain and other Powers. He considered it was impossible for M. Karakhan to participate in the deliberations of the diplomatic body at Peking. The Russian Treaty of 1924 and the Treaties of other Powers were as far apart as the poles giving no common ground for deliberation. Dealing with the renewal of British Crown leases in the Treaty Ports, Sir John Jordan contended that the Imperial Government's decision in that connection ought to be reconsidered. The case should be submitted to arbitration or the Courts. Recalling the anxieties of the war, Sir John Jordan rejoiced that the position of the Far East was now likely to be strengthened by the naval base at Singapore. The Dominions in the southern hemisphere should never again be exposed to the risks of the late war.

THE CROWN LEASES.

Sir Worthington Evans, responding for the Guests, jocularly referred to the mass of official papers regarding the Crown leases. He thought the conclusion reached was not unfavourable to the holders, but equitable and just. He opined that if the decision was reconsidered it should be reconsidered in the spirit of equity and justice, which distinguished all the Government's dealing. He considered that what was wanted in China was in Europe was Government-placed stability with a majority of the people guaranteeing that probability. (Cheers).—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

WHY WU WAS KICKED OUT.

Peking, Nov. 6.
Mr. C. T. Wang received thirty pressmen this morning and made a statement that Feng Yu-hsiang on October 23rd took the highest responsibility towards the country. Mr. Wang expressed sympathy with Wu Pei-fu personally, but Wu's policy of unification by force never commended itself to the judgment of the people. "We have driven out of office a handful of corrupt persons. China is one of the richest countries on earth, and was made insolvent for years by unscrupulous officials. The militarists have engineered feuds in order to promote their personal interests, while education and the public services have no funds, and internal and international trade and commerce are at a standstill. We shall live up to the letter and spirit of our treaty engagements, but we wish to remind the friendly Powers that China has a right to her own existence. Any conditions derogatory to her right to exist as a free and independent nation must be rectified by mutual arrangement as soon as possible. It is our duty to collaborate in carrying out the provisions of the Washington Conference, and thus ensure a durable peace in the Pacific."

Questioned, Mr. Wang said he did not expect the conference would meet before another two months.—*Reuter.*

WU AT CHEEFOO.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.
The Chefoo Chinese Chamber of Commerce has received a wireless from the gunboat Hailu, that Wu Pei-fu intended to land at Chefoo with 15,000 troops. The Chamber urgently requested him not to land. Chinese reports state that two warships and several transports are outside Chefoo waiting for an opportunity to land.—*Reuter.*

THE OPERA.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF "CARMEN"

A large and appreciative audience attended the Italian Grand Opera Company's presentation of Bizet's famous "Carmen" at the Theatre Royal last night. Signor F. Scamuzzi, as the Toreador, received hearty applause and much praise for his interpretation of the role. Mile. Pinna Minotti, in the title role, charmed her hearers with her exquisite rendition of the famous number, "Si Tu M'aimes." It is doubtful if there is any more charming score in all of Bizet's opera than this and Mile. Minotti's interpretation left little to be desired. The role of Don Jose was taken by Sig. F. Corbetta while that of Mercedes was taken by Mile. Vittorina Polastri.

SCHOOL TEAMS.

ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT ST. STEPHEN'S.

An attempt to popularise tennis in the schools, now that interschool football has definitely been abandoned, was made last Wednesday when a team of St. Joseph's College met a team representing St. Stephen's College. The match was played on the latter's ground and proved quite a success. The St. Joseph's, after being down at the end of the first round, eventually won by the narrow margin of eleven games, 55 to 44. The standard of play was considered good. The scores were:—H. D. Rumjahn and S. Cassumbhoy beat Yo and Lee 8-3, beat Lim and Hah-oh 6-5, lost to Lim and Lee 5-6. I. A. Razack and A. Bink beat Yo and Lee 6-5, beat Lim and Lee 8-3, lost to Lim and Hah-oh 5-6. A. Kitchell and J. Cassumbhoy beat Yo and Lee 7-4, beat Lim and Lee 8-3, lost to Lim and Hah-oh 2-9.

MACAO NEWS.

WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

There was a very enthusiastic welcome given to His Grace the Archbishop of Goa, when he arrived on Wednesday afternoon. Long before the boat was berthed, many launches with bands went to meet the vessel and gave His Grace a triumphal welcome.

There were very large crowds at the pier and in the streets, and it is doubtful whether such a welcome has been given to anybody arriving here before, not even the Portuguese almoner. After the Archbishop had landed he proceeded to the Cathedral by motor car, where he received all who wished to call on him. There were many arches of flowers in the streets and many of the public and private buildings were decorated. The Archbishop is the guest of the Bishop during his stay here.

KOREAN BOMBER SENTENCED.

Tokyo, Nov. 6.
The Korean who bombed the main entrance to the Palace on January 1 has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Two Japanese accomplices were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and six months' imprisonment, respectively.—*Daily Bulletin.*

A FLAG INCIDENT.

Paris, Nov. 5.
The papers announce the arrest in an Alsatian village of two Germans for having torn the French flag.—*Reuter.*

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

KEEP IT SACRED.

"What is his home like?" asked the wise Magistrate, when he was considering the case of a youth charged with his first offence. "Ah," responded the Inspector, "I fear he has not had much of a chance."

There is much talk to-day about change in our social life. The youths and maidens are joyfully revelling in their increased freedom. Young wives talk about emancipation from the "Juddery" of household work, and pursue after that "good time" which is too often but a mirage. There are even those who peck at the marriage service, and attack the established things of life, and seek to break down every ordinance which has been consecrated by Time. Let them not forget that it is one thing to pull down; another to build up.

It is true that we are living in a world of change. It is a transition from one age to another. But we must remember that to pass from one stage to another does not give us license to throw down or destroy everything of the age that we have left. And when I see home life attacked, and superior critics saying that "home life as we have known it is rapidly passing away," why, then, I must raise a protest.

That a bad home, too often makes the bad boy grow into a worse man is a general truism that has wonderful exceptions. Out of the most wretched environment have come men and women whose lives have been "pleasant and fragrant." All honour to the force of character which rises above the influence of the home of evil "atmosphere." But the fact remains that too often the home leaves its stamp upon the child, and if it be low in tone, or unhealthy in influence, there is something in that environment which is potent for evil.

The housing conditions in any country strike at the very root of social well-being. War has many miserable legacies, but none more fearful in the possibilities for evil than the housing shortage. Overcrowding is the mother of many miseries. We cannot help looking back with envious eyes to the time when houses were plentiful and cheap and when family life was held sacred.

The "Home" is the very centre of civilized society. In onshrines all that is best and sacred in life. No transition, no strange changes brought about as War's aftermath, can destroy the basic fact that a "Nation's Fate may be read in the homes of the People." Lose the sense of home-life, abandon the conception of its beauty—and a death-blow is struck at the soul of the nation. "Show me your home, and I will tell you your character" contains a deep truth.

Keep it sacred, that home of yours. Let it be "a little bit of Paradise below!"

AFFECTION.



This picture is of the youthful ex-Emperor of China, who has just been evicted from the Imperial Palace, and who is virtually a prisoner in the house of his late uncle.

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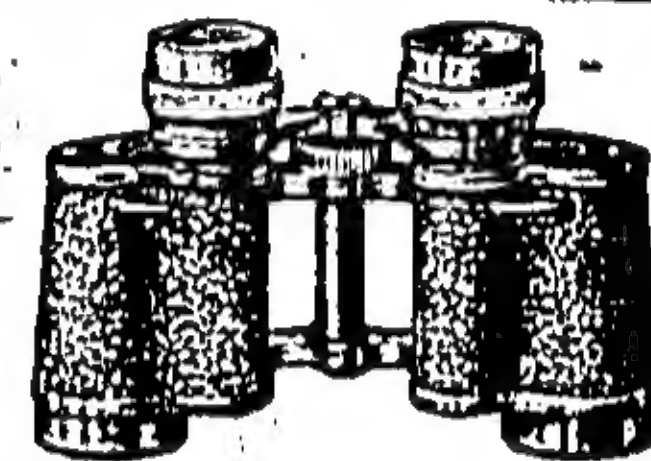
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Complaints have been made by the fishermen to the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee. Representations are to be made to the Government, but it is reported that the naval authorities at Shoerness deny all knowledge of the guns.

Mr. J. Russell, one of the Kent members of the committee, has three of the recovered machine guns in his possession.

Mr. Russell told a Press representative that the weapons were of German manufacture. Several had been picked up in fishermen's nets during the past few months and had considerably damaged the nets.

"I imagine," he said, "that they were dumped overboard, but dumped in the wrong place. The clerk to the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee has communicated with the authorities, but they say that any dumping that took place was in deep sea. The committee still has the matter in hand."

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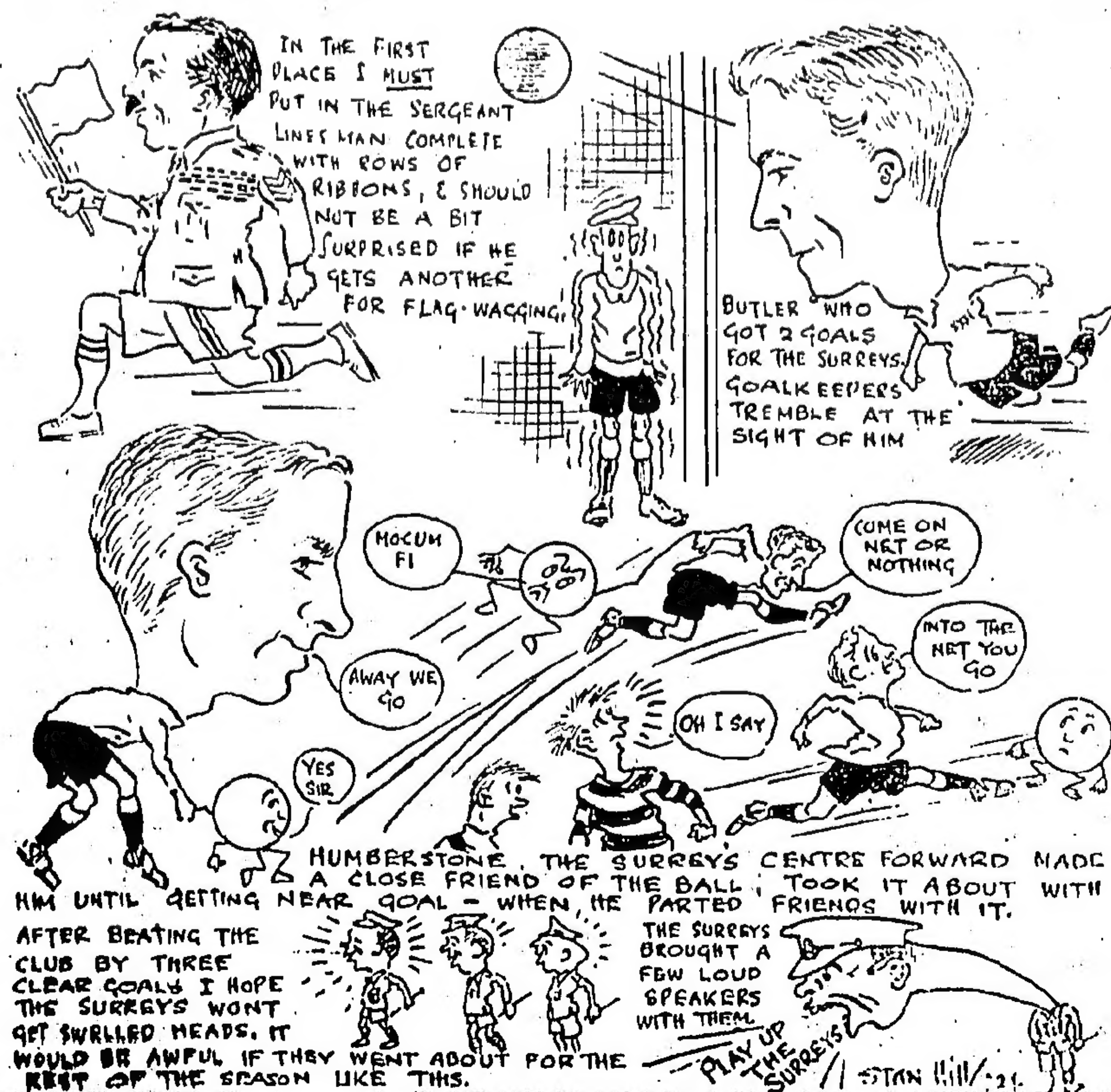
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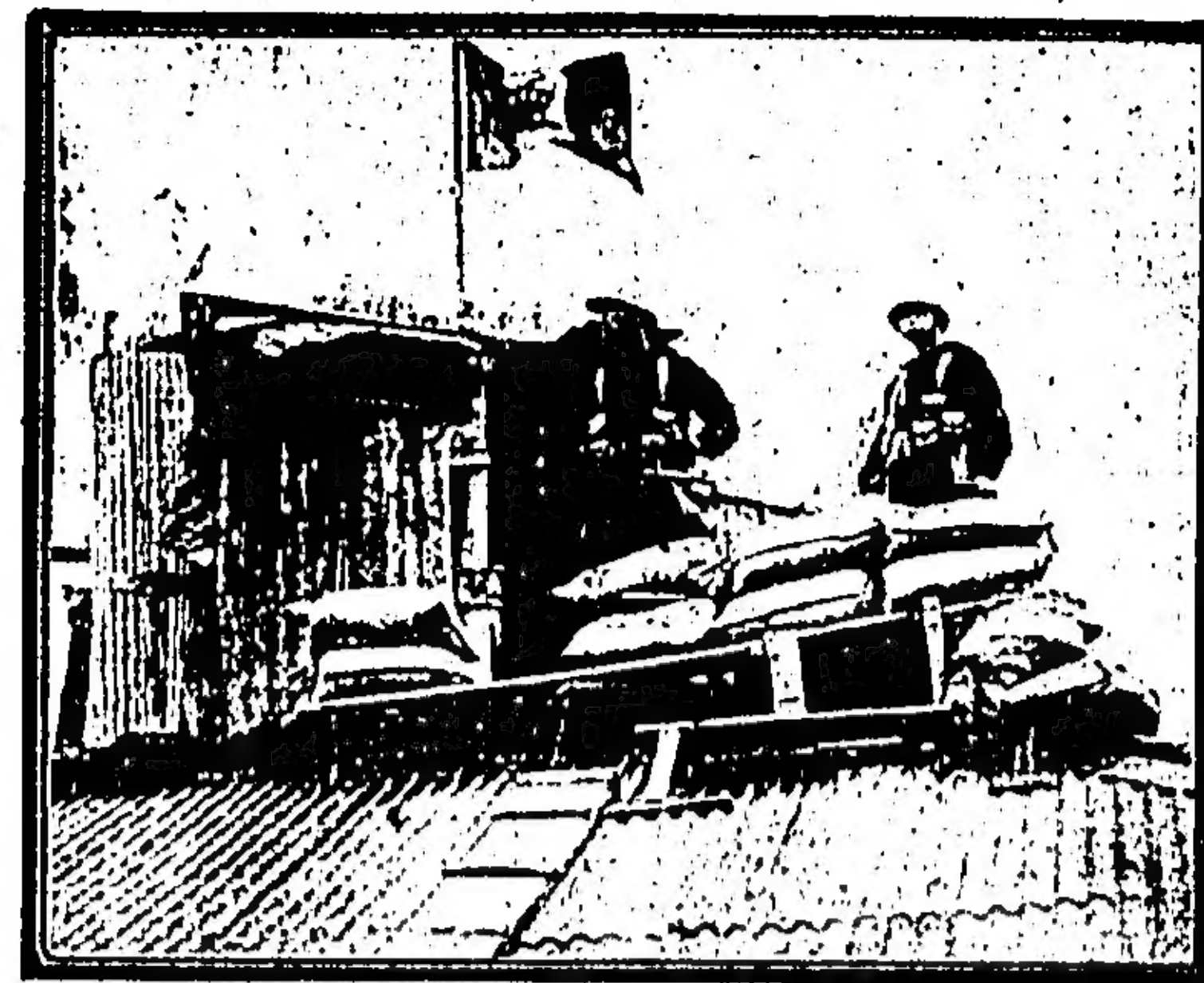
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CAMERA NEWS



Many people suffer from the effects of war, but these are the real sufferers, people whose houses have been destroyed by shell and fire, and who are compelled to flee to some neighbouring place and live on charity. This picture shows a group of refugees being fed by the South Methodist Mission at Nanziang.



AN AIRY LOOK OUT.
Italian sailors and marines did their bit in guarding the settlement during the days of recent trouble. Here are some of the guards perched on top of the roof of a factory on Tongshan Road.



Thirteen Chinese Boy Scouts and their scout master returned to Shanghai recently from Copenhagen, Denmark, where they attended the annual Boy Scout Jamboree. They left Shanghai on June 29 and visited France, England, Russia, Germany and Denmark during their trip of three months and a half.



Here is "Altan Cold," who won the Champions' Race at Tsing-tao at the Extra Race Meeting on October 10, 11 and 12.



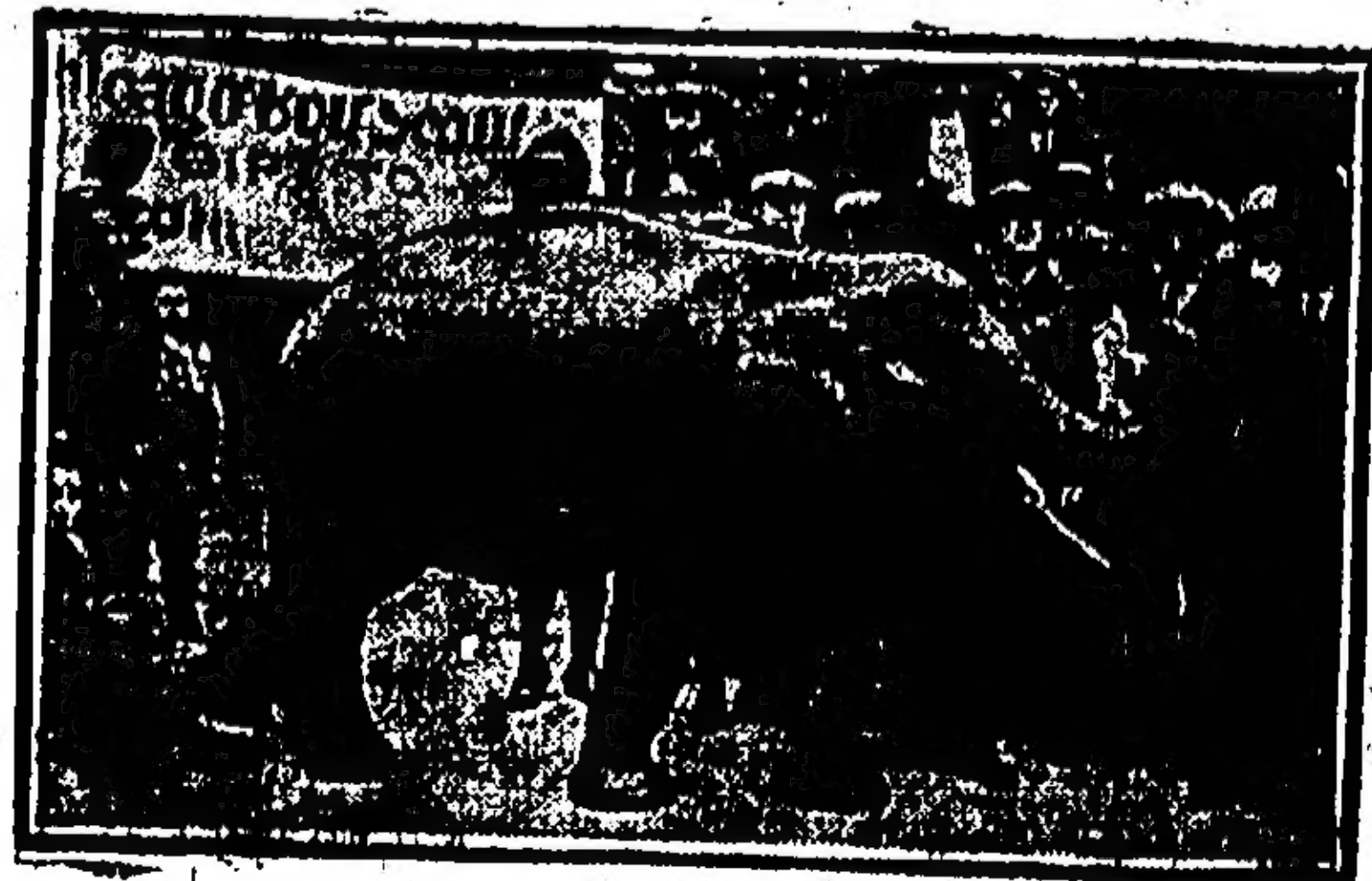
Hasha-Yasha, 106, oldest war chief of the Navajo, was active enough to do a little celebrating at this year's inter-tribal Indian ceremonial at Gallup, N. M. The affair was held last month.



German inventors are making rapid progress in developing aerial "fliers," equipped with a new type of small but highly efficient motor. The picture shows Prince Heinrich of Prussia, brother of the former Kaiser inspecting an aeroplane that took part in an air meeting at Hamburg.



President Coolidge, on the White House steps, addressing the National Fraternal Congress on the relationship of fraternalism to civic progress.



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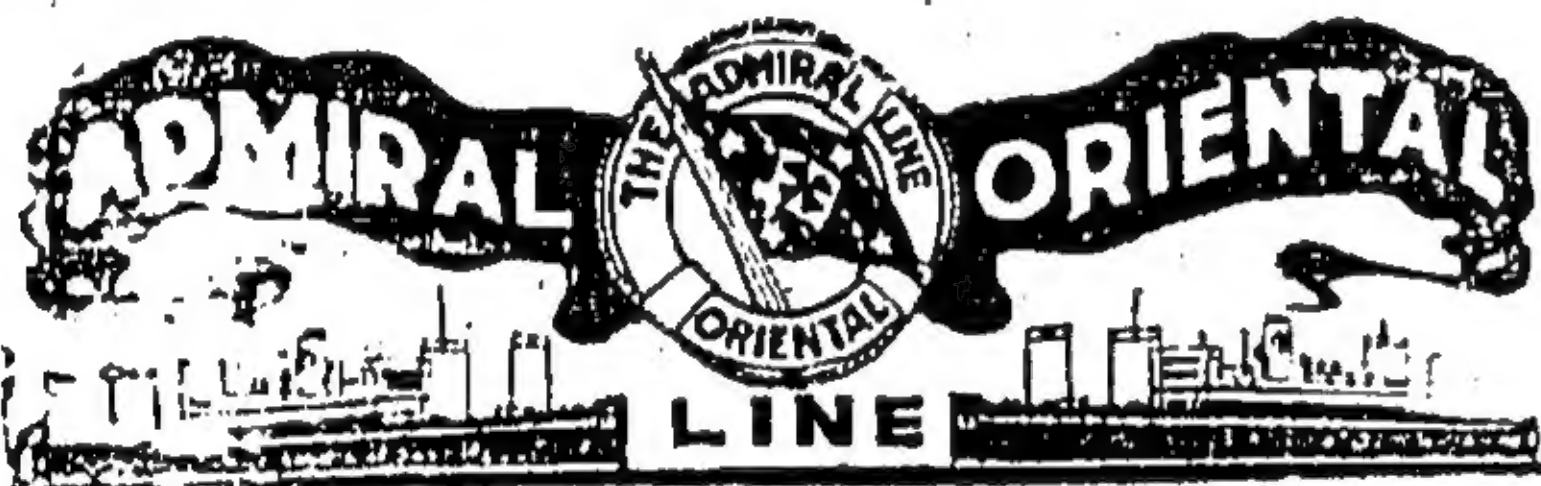
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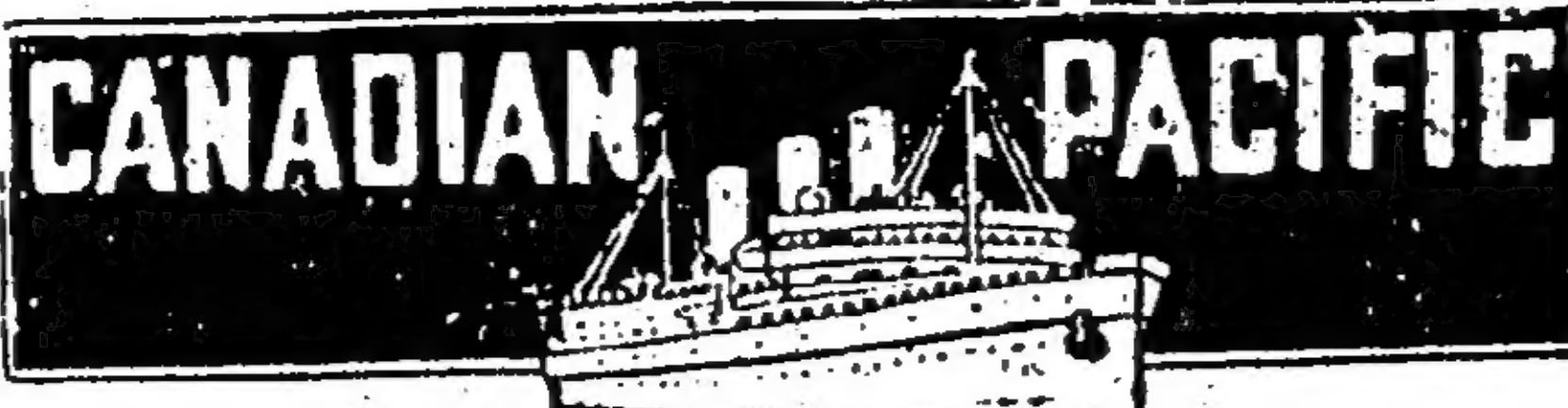
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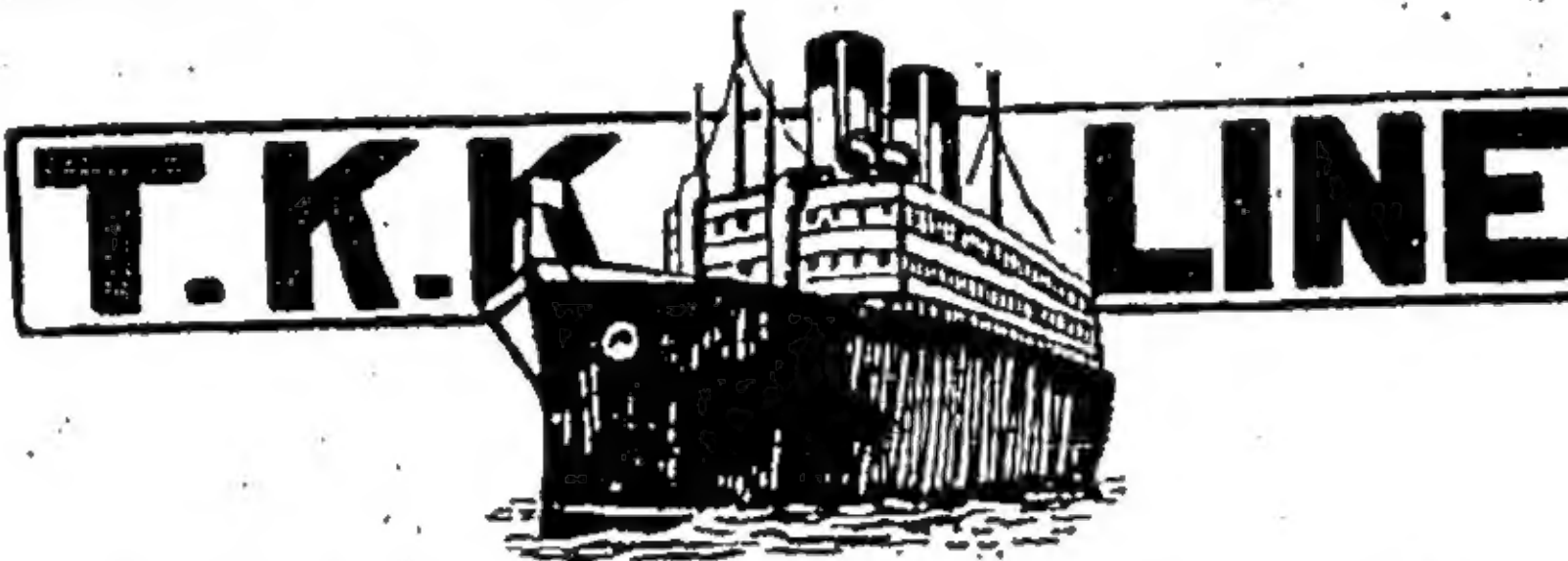
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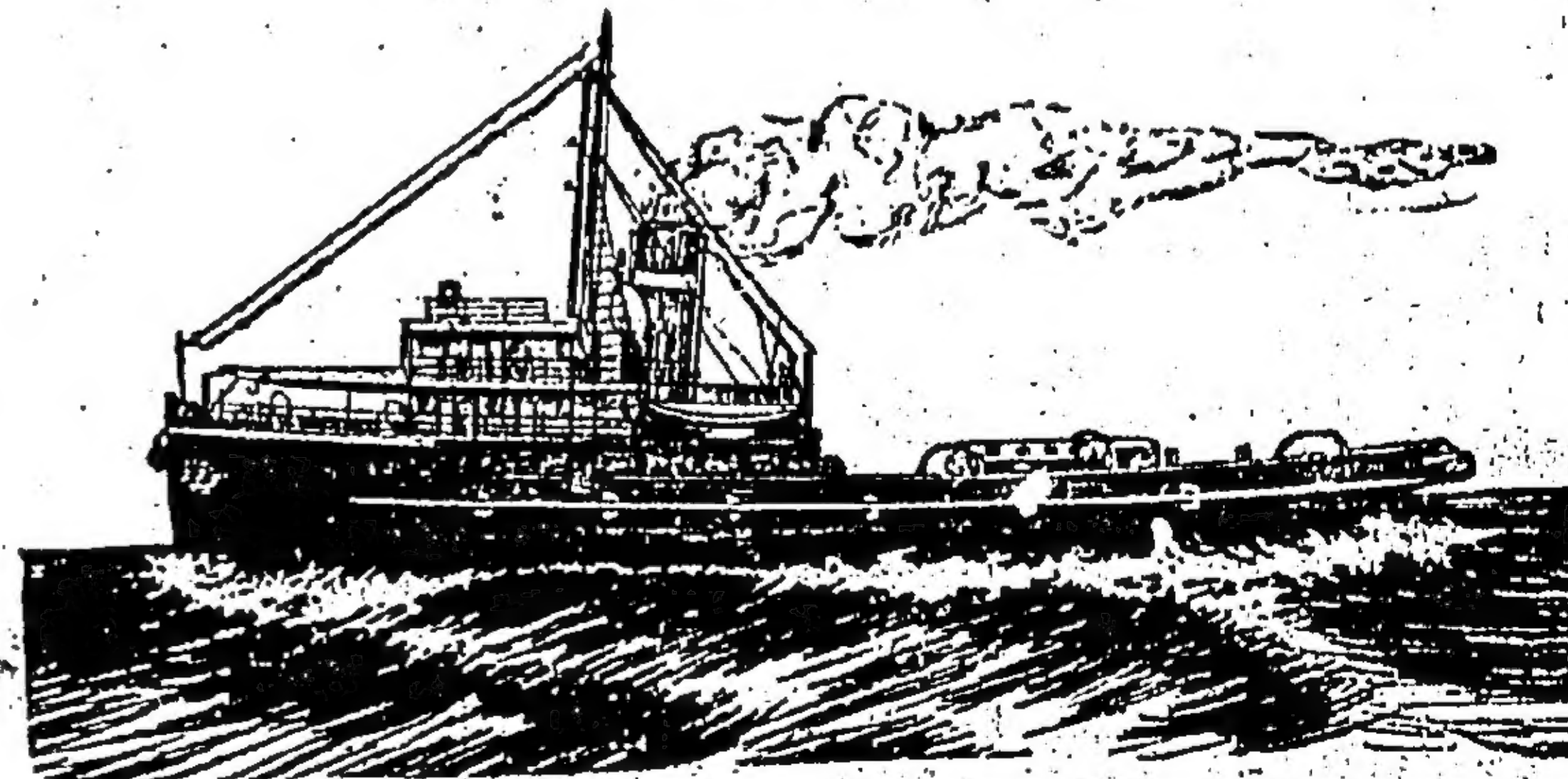
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